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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, TECH, TU

SUBJ: SUPPLY OF HEAVY WATER

REF: A. STATE 067827 B. STATE 070413 C. STATE 095428

D. ANKARA 3111

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED REF A ON INFORMAL BASIS WITH AHMET ERTURAN, HEAD, SAFEGUARDS AND LICENSING DIVISION, TURKISH ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. ERTURAN THANKED EMBASSY FOR INFORMATION BUT EXPLAINED PRELIMINARY STATE OF PRESENT TURKISH NUCLEAR PLANNING PRECLUDED TAEC INTEREST IN HEAVY WATER AT THIS TIME.

2. ERTURAN SAID THAT DURING COMING YEAR TURKISH ELECTRICITY BOARD HOPES TO RECEIVE PRELIMINARY OFFERS FROM VARIOUS COMPANIES FOR SALE OF PWR, BWR, AND CANDU TYPE REACTORS OF 600MW SIZE. (SEE REF D FOR FUTHER INFORMATION.) AFTER INVESTIGATION OF OFFERS GOT WILL DECIDE WHAT TYPE OF REACTOR TO PURCHASE AND WILL ISSUE FINAL TENDER. CONSTRUCTION IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN 1978 WITH START-UP OF REACTOR ESTIMATED FOR 1984. SHOULD CANDU SYSTEM BE UTIMATELY CHOSEN, GOT WOULD FACE PROBLEM OF
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ACQUIRING LONG-TERM SUPPLY OF HEAVY WATER AT THAT TIME.

3. EMBOFF ASLO DISCUSSED IN VERY GENERAL TERMS PARA 3 OF
REFTEL B. ERTURAN SAID THAT HE WAS GENERALLY FAMILIAR FROM
DISCUSSIONS HE HAS HAD IN ANKARA AND WASHINGTON WITH NRC
AND ERDA OFFICIALS AS WELL AS WITH IAEA, OF US POLICY
REGARDING TRANSFER OF SENSITIVE NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY
AND MATERIALS WITHOUT PROPER SAFEGUARDS. ERTURAN STATED THAT
HE AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS IN TAEC AND GOT WERE COGNI-
ZANT OF VALIDITY OF US CONCERN IN THIS AREA.

4. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, WE SEE NO NEED FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION
OF US OFFER AT THIS TIME.
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